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SUBJ: MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM - II

REF: PORT MORESBY 1217

1. SUMMARY: THE EIGHT SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM CONCLUDED AUGUST 31.
OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST WERE DECISIONS ON LOS MATTERS, INCLUDING
AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH 200-MILE "FISHING OR ECONOMIC ZONES"
AND TO CREATE A SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERIES AGENCY.
SEPTELS WILL FOLLOW WITH ANALYTICAL COMMENT AND WITH COMPLETE
TEXT OF FORUM'S "DECLARATION ON LAW OF THE SEA AND A REGIONAL
FISHERIES AGENCY".

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2. LAW OF THE SEA: THE EIGHTH SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM, HELD IN PORT
MORESBY AUGUST 29-31, MADE A NUMBER OF KEY DECISIONS ON LOS
MATTERS AS FOLLOWS:

A. TO ESTABLISH 200-MILE "FISHING OR ECONOMIC" ZONES AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE AND, IF POSSIBLE, BY MARCH 31, 1978.

B. TO SUPPORT FIJI'S OFFER TO BE THE SEAT OF THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY.

C. TO ESTABLISH A SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERIES AGENCY "OPEN TO ALL FORUM COUNTRIES AND ALL COUNTRIES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC WITH COASTAL STATE INTERESTS IN THE REGION WHO SUPPORT THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE COASTAL STATES TO CONSERVE AND MANAGE LIVING RESOURCES, INCLUDING HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES IN ITS 200-MILE ZONE".

D. TO INSTRUCT THE SOUTH PACIFIC ECONOMIC COMMISSION (SPEC) TO CONVENE A MEETING OF OFFICIALS OF ALL INTERESTED COASTAL STATES IN THE REGION NO LATER THAN THE END OF NOVEMBER TO MOVE AHEAD WITH IMPLEMENTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FISHERIES AGENCY.

ACCOMPANYING THE FORUM'S END OF SESSION COMMUNIQUE WAS A "DECLARATION ON LAW OF THE SEA AND A REGIONAL FISHERIES AGENCY". SEPTELS FOLLOW WITH FULL TEXT OF THAT DECLARATION AND WITH ANALYTICAL COMMENTS.

3. THE AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER'S CALL FOR CLOSER TIES WITH ASTAN (PARA 5 REFTEL) GAINED A MODICUM OF SUPPORT AS THE FORUM NOTED ASEAN'S GROWING IMPORTANCE "IN A NEIGHBORING REGION" AND "AGREED THAT INFORMAL CONTACT ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST" BETWEEN THE TWO REGIONAL GROUPINGS SHOULD BE INITIATED.
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4. IN OTHER ACTIONS THE FORUM: A) EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO SEE THE ROLE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) IN THE PACIFIC STRENGTHENED; B) WELCOMED PNG'S OFFER TO HOST THE THIRD SOUTH PACIFIC FESTIVAL OF ARTS IN 1980; C) ACCEPTED NIUE'S OFFER TO HOST THE NEXT FORUM AT A DATE TO BE DETERMINED; AND, D) ENDORSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND ISSUED A DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

5. LOS EXPERT MYRON NORDQUIST WILL HAND CARRY TEXTS OF COMMUNIQUE INCLUDING DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPT OVER THE WEEKEND. COPIES ARE ALSO BEING POUCHED TO INSURE COMPLETE DISTRIBUTION.
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